NEELY ON TRIAL IN HAVANA.

RATHBONE AND THE OTHERS ALSO ARRAIGNED.

Post Office Fraud Cases in Court and the Defendants Fight for More Delay -Rathbone and Neely Plead Not Guilty -Attorneys Withdraw From the Case.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Jan. 4 .- The trial of former Director of Posts Rathbone, Charles F. W. Neely, formerly Postmaster of this city, and others on charges of having embezzled large funds from the Post Office Department nearly two years ago, began to-day. There were 182 witnesses summoned.

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Desvernine & Ianuza, attorneys for the defendants, refused to try the case and withdrew because the court would not agree to an adjournment. The court, which consists of five Judges, then ap-pointed Attorney Renet to defend Mr. Rathbone and granted an adjournment of fifteen minutes to allow the ex-Director of Posts to consult his new attorney.

On reassembling, the court asked W. H. Reeves, another of the indicted officials, if he pleaded guilty to the charges against him. Reeves, who at one time made a confession in which he made charges against Rathbone, consulted his attorney before making a reply and then asked to be allowed to wait until the next session of the court before answering. The court in-sisted upon an answer. Reeves replied that he could not make a statement just at present and he was ordered to sit down.

In answer to the same query, Rathbone replied that he was not guilty. When Neely was called upon to plead his lawyer, Senor Zayas, protested that he had not been allowed to see the charges and therefore he had not been able to instruct his client. Neely, however, pleaded not guilty. Sefores Moya and Mascaro, two Cubans involved in the affair, also pleaded not

Senor Zayas asked that the charges be read. In the middle of the reading Rathbone asked that the trial be suspended until he could get a lawyer of his own choice. The request was noted and the reading of the charges was completed. Edward Desvernine, a brother of the attorney of the same name who is the partner of Senor Lanuza, agreed to defend the case and then waived the reading of the answers to the charges. The case was thereupon adjourned until Monday.

People who agree with the prosay that the withdrawal of Rathbone's counsel is a confession of weakness on the part of the defence and that the accused parties desire to gain time. The Fiscal says they have had a year's time in which to provide themselves with all the interrogatories necessary, as the charges, di-rectly after they had been filed in the Court of First Instance, became known to the defendants. These charges had been filed within a period that would give the defendants ample time in which to procure witnesses. In regard to the interrogatories that have not yet arrived, it is said that these may come before the case closes

when they will be available for the defence. Some people say that Rathbone's lawyers have expressed the wish that Abraham L. Lawshe, Deputy Auditor of the Post Office Department, who investigated the frauds here and who is now in Manila looking up the Philippine Post Office service, be summoned as a witness, because they are anxious to have the trial postponed until a Cuban Government has been established.

TWO OPERAS ARE SUNG.

"Faust" at the Matinee and "La Traviata" Given Last Evening.

The Metropolitan Opera House was twice filled yesterday. At the matinee "Faust" was given; in the evening, "La Traviata. Mme. Eames, Edouard de Reszke, Alvarez, Number of establishprised the principal members of the cast. Seppilli conducted. There is nothing new to record of Mme. Eames's Marguerite. The music was artistically sung; her gowns pictures to gaze upon. Alvarez was a robust Faust, singing Salut demeure with much finesse, and he did not shirk the superfluous high C, though it was taken in falsetto. De Reszke's Mephisto was hugely sung, hugely acted, hugely admired. The Polish basso is one of the most popular singers on the operatic boards to-day. Mme. Homer filled Miss Bridewell's place as Siebel, though not her costume. Declery did not distinguish himself as Valentine

Sembrich was the magnet at the evening's performance. This peerless woman, despite the fatigues of the week, played Violetta with her accustomed tenderness of touch and vocal charm. She delivered her share of Libiamo most buoyantly, and if "Ah fors E lui" lacked somewhat in tonal sumptuousness, the "Libera" turned a sharp corner and on its repetition rang out most brilliantly. Naturally in her last scene she displayed her technical resources as an actress. Mme Sembrich re elved an ovation after each scene. Salignac was an earnest Alfredo. Dufriche. who may be called the "W. If. Thompson' of opera so fertile is he in disguises, was in

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The Directory of the Company Offers to Sell Its Properties and Rights.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The expected proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell its properties and rights to the United States Government for \$40,000,000, the price named by the Isthmian Canal Commission, was communicated to Rear Admiral John G. Walker, President of the commission, to-day. It came in the form of a telegram from Paris, sent in behalf of the directorate of the company, to Jules Boeufve formerly Chancellor of the French Embassy, but who is now on leave of absence from the French diplomatic service in order that he may act as counsel in Washington for the Panama Company. Admiral Walker took the telegram to Secretary Hay, who laid it before President Roosevelt. It will be sent to Congress by the President without any recommendation. The Administration holds that the selection of ministration holds that the selection of a canal route is entirely in the hands of Congress and that the Executive is con-cerned only with the necessary diplomatic

rrangements. In its offer to the United States the canal In its offer to the United States the canal company declares itself ready to transfer to this Government, on payment of \$40,000,000, its properties and concessions in conformity with the terms and conditions of the estimates of the Interoceanic Canal Commission. Mr. Boeufve told Admiral Walker that Edward Lampre, Secretary-General of the company, would make the offer in more formal shape when he arrived here. The steamer on which he left France is due in New York to-morrow.

Apparently the Administration does not intend to enter into negotiations with the Colombian Government to acquire the necessary right of way and other privileges across the Isthmus of Panama until Congress signifies its preference for that route. As far as the President is concerned nothing will be done probably except to transmit the company's offer to Congress.

MRS. ROOSEVELT GIVES A TEA. Guests Were From Official and Resident

Society-250 Invitations Issued. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Mrs. Roosevelt gave a tea this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. for which there were about 250 invitations issued. This was her graceful way of remembering the friends who were not included in the list of guests at the ball last night, and also gave out-of-town guests who did attend an opportunity to pay their respects before leaving Washington. All of the decorations of last night were still inevidence, and had been kept fresh for the occasion. The guests were from official and resident society, the army and

official and resident society, the army and navy being represented by a number of officers and their wives.

Like the ball last night, the teas and receptions given by Mrs. Roosevelt are entirely unofficial and always by card. The only official entertainments are those given out as such on the official social list for the winter. Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted in receiving by Miss Roosevelt, Miss Knox and the Misses Hitchcock. All of the ladies of the Cabinet were present, with the exception of Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Long. Mrs. Cowies, sister to the President, assisted by a number of the relatives of the family still in Washington, poured tea. Mrs. still in Washington, poured tea. Mrs Roosevelt received her guests in the Blu-room and wore a white cloth gown.

Asks That Col. Gunther Be Retired With Rank of Brigadier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Senator Scott of West Virginia asked the President this morning to appoint Col. F. L. Gunther of the Artillery Corps to the rank of Brigadier General on his early retirement. He called the President's attention to the fact that while it is proposed to retire with his present rank Col. Gunther who has fought in three wars for his country, Gen. Joe Wheeler who fought in one war against his country, was retired with the higher rank

Michigan's Manufacturing Industries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The Census Bureau to-day made a preliminary report regarding the manufacturing industries of the State of Michigan. The figures follow:

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Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The cruiser Atlanta has arrived at Montevidio, the Philippines flagship Rainbow at Tompkinsville, whence she will go to Norfolk to coal preparator to her voyage to Cavité; the cruiser New Orleans at Cavité, and the battleship Iowa at Talcahuano, Chile. The flagship Brooklyn (Rear Admiral Remey) has sailed from Nagasaki for Woo-

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- These army orders have

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AMENDMENT WILL BE OFFERED TO THE KINGS SPEECH.

Attention Will Be Called to the Suppres sion of the Rights of Free Speech and Public Meeting—Major MeBride's Propaganda of Physical Force.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The leaders of the Irish Nationalist party have decided to raise the whole Irish question again by offering an amendment in reply to the address to the King's speech from the throne on the opening of Parliament. This amendment will call attention to the manner in which the rights of free speech and public meetings are being suppressed in Ireland by administrative order and even without that formality.

The situation in Ireland is undoubtedly much more serious than can be judged from the reports in the British newspapers, and in a good many districts it curiously resembles the state of affairs in the old days of the Land League agitation. The United Irish League is supreme over wide areas and the King's writ scarcely runs, but up to the present there has been remarkable immunity from serious crime, which is explained by the anti-nationalists as being due to the fact that the people

are terrorized by the league. Most people who have studied the present phase of the Irish situation believe that this immunity will not be enjoyed much longer. The letter of Major McBride to the McBride Club of Dublin, which was printed yesterday, is a fair sample of the propaganda of physical force which is being actively agitated throughout the

BOER DELEGATE COMING. Mr. Kruger Decides to Send One Here

This Month. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.-The Rev. Dr. Van Broeckhuizen, formerly of Pretoria, who was in America for the purpose of trying to arouse sympathy for the Boer cause, has had several conference with Mr Krüger, who has decided that a Boer delegate, probably Mr. Fischer, will accompany the clergyman on a trip to the United States in the middle of this month.

Ambassador Meyer's Reception

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Jan. 4.-Mr. George V. L. Meyer, the American Ambassador to Italy, gave an official reception at the Embassy tonight. There were about 200 persons in attendance, including Signor Zanardelli, the Prime Minister; Signor Prinetti, the Foreign Secretary, and other members of the Cabinet, as well as the members of the Diplomatic corps and officials of the court.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST. The W. H. Card Disabled in a Gale-Crew

Rescued by the Steamship Frankfurt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The United States Consul at Bremen, Germany, has reported to the Department of State the loss of the American schooner W. H. Card of Bucksport. Me., and the rescue of all on board by the steamship Frankfurt of the North German Lloyd Line. The schooner left Bangor, Me. on Nov. 7, 1901, for Wareham, Mass., with a cargo of lumber. Contrary winds drove her out to sea, where on Nov. 12 and 14 she was spoken by vessels which sup-plied her with food and drinking water. Encountering continuous storms, the schooner did not succeed in reaching the

schooler did not succeed in reaching the coast, and the early morning of Nov. 24 found her in a disabled condition, drifting helplessly and being supported by her cargo and entirely out of food and drinking water.

Just after midnight the Frankfurt came along, and in a heavy swell, with the wind turning into a gale, one of her lifeboats was put out, manned by the third officer, the first boatswain and three sailors, who succeeded in rescuing the party on the W.P. Card, consisting of the captain his w. I. Card, consisting of the captain, his wife, his sister-in-law and four men. They were all suffering from exhaustion and exposure and fully appreciated the kind attention shown them on the Frankfurt by Capt. E. M. Alchow, who landed them at Bremerhaven, whence they were shipped to New York on Dec. 7 by the steam-ship Barbarossa of the North German Lloyd Line.

CORPORAL KREIDER RELEASED His Conviction of Treason Disapproved by Gen. Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Gen. Chaffee has disapproved the finding of the military commission which convicted John T. Kreider, a Corporal of the Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, charged with treason. The comment for life, but Gen. Chaffee ordered him set at liberty. The charge against Kreider was that he signed a treasonable proclamation calling upon American sol-diers to desert. Kreider alleged that he was forced to sign the paper. Gen. Chaffee

While no treasonable intent or overt act is established against the accused by competent evidence, it, however, remains to be remarked that it is the duty of every American soldier to face impending danger of death rather than sign a treasonable proclamation, even if it be prepared, as was the one in this case, by the enemy Nor should be do any other act that might have even a seeming of giving the enemy encouragement. The true soldier not only isks of life growing out of any and all inst-ents of war, and accepts the chance of fe or death rather than do aught to injure

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THE REV. DR. PULLMAN DEAD.

Presiding Elder of New York East Con-

ference Dies of Cancer. STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.-The Rev. Joseph Pullman, Presiding Elder in the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church, died at his residence here this morning at 10 o'clock of cancer. He had been ill a long time. He was able to converse with members of his family who were summoned yesterday to his bedside. At midnight he lost consciousness and remained unconscious till the end.

Dr. Pullman was born in Skerries, Ireland, on Feb. 22, 1839. He was the youngest son of John Pullman's second wife, Mary. John Pullman, the father, was a man of wealth and built the first Wesleyan chapel in that section. Joseph was the fifteenth son. One of his brothers was a Major in the British Army, another continued the father's linen and lace industry in Ireland, yet another became a wealthy miner land, yet another became a wealthy miner in California and a fourth laid the founda-tion for the largest linen house in the United

Joseph Pullman came to this country

when he was 11 years of age. He attended the old Free Academy at New York for a while, and then obtained employment in a the old Free Academy at New York for a while, and then obtained employment in a New York dry goods house. Deciding to enter the ministry, he left the dry goods house and attended a theological school at Concord, N. H., and afterward the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. In 1863 he was graduated from Wesleyan University. He entered the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church at once and was always a member of it. He had pastorates at Georgetown, Conn.; Woodbury, Conn.; Seymour, Conn.; George Street Church, New Haven; Sixty-first Street Church, New York; Birmingham, Conn.; Nostrand Avenue Church, Brooklyn; Mamaroneck, N. Y.; New Britain, Conn.; Bridgeport, Conn., and Patchogue, L. I. In April, 1899, he was appointed Presiding Elder and took up his residence in this city. In 1888, 1892 and 1900 he represented the New York East Conference at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Pullman came into somewhat more

Dr. Pullman came into somewhat more than local prominence in 1895 when he was arrested for an action in libel brought by Mille. Jane May, a French pantomime actress, to whom, it was said, he referred in his pulpit as a "low, brilliant, swell Parisian courtesan." Dr. Pullman afterward made a public statement in which he said that his remarks about the actress were meant to be impersonal, and that he regretted that they had been connected with Mille. May. His apology was accepted for a consideration named in the documents as \$1, although at the time the amount was said to be much larger. Dr. Pullman had been in Bridgeport several years. During that time he was active in several fights against saloons and in the work of the Law and Order League. Two or three years ago he denounced Mrs. Leslie Carter's "Zaza" from his pulpit.

Dr. Pullman was a frequent contributor to the Methodist Review, the Christian Advocates and other religious papers. He Dr. Pullman came into somewhat more

to the Methodist Review, the Christian Advo-cate and other religious papers. He was an ardent yachtsman and a keen huntsman. In fact, he was very fond of all out-of-door In fact, he was very fond of all out-of-door sports. In 1864 he married Mary Elizabeth Cook, daughter of John and Bella Cook. Of the ten children born to them six are alive. They are Mrs. Bella B., wife of Charles S. Porter of Brooklyn; Nellie L., wife of Dr. Edward M. Clark of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Mary D., wife of Dr. Robert Lauder of Bridgeport; John S. Pullman, a lawyer at Bridgeport; James A., a physician at Brooklyn, and Evelyn M., who is at home. The wife also survives.

Obituary Notes.

Walter Preston Briggs, who was killed early Friday morning by an explosion of gas from the blast furnaces of the Dominio Iron and Steel Company, at Sydney, Cape Breton, was born at South Coventry, Conn

Breton, was born at South Coventry, Conn., twenty-three years ago, was educated at Public School No. 39, this city, then entered Columbia Grammar School and was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of electrical engineer, class of 1900. He was the son of Walter Briggs, well known in the wholesale silk trade in this city.

Matthias L. B. Martin, a prominent member of the Stock Exchange in the early 60s and a member of the Consolidated Exchange, although retired from active business for many years, died at his home, 28 West Ninety-sixth street, on Friday, after a brief illness Death was due to blood poisoning following erysipelas.

Rufus B. Disbrow of Mount Vernon died yes-Rufus B Disbrow of Mount Vernon died yesterday in the Flower Hospital there after an operation for appendicitis, which disclosed a cancerous growth of the stomach. He was prominent in Mascary and was a trustee of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon He kept a large hat store in New York.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher of Croton, Pa. aged 166 years, the oldest woman in western Pennsylvania, died yesterday. She was born in the county of Sigo, Ireland, on May 9, 1795. She was married in 1818 to Martin Gallagher and the union was not broken until eight years ago. He was 100 years old when he died.

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number of years.
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Miss Gordon Fernow, daughter of Prof B t. Fernow, head of Cornell's forestry department, died at the Cornell Infirmary yesterday of blood poisoning. Miss Fernow was 21 years old and would have graduated from Cornell next June.

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annual report of Capt. J. W. Miller, commanding the Naval Militia, was sent to the Adjutant-General's office at Albany on Dec. 24 and is now made public. Capt.

Miller says that the principal needs of the organization now are an armory for the Second Battalion, which is dependent for drall room upon the courtesy of the Thirteenth Regiment in Brooklyn, and a change to the Begiment in Brooklyn, and a change of the principal law upder which vessels. in the national law under which vessels are loaned to the Navai Militia of the various

The report contains no summary of the strength of the Naval Militia, although the commanders report more enlistments than

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Opportunity to Be Given to the Chileans to Announce in Open Session Their Objections to Compulsory Arbitration-Discussion of Extradition.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4 .- There is good authority for saying that there is considerable improvement this morning in the arbitration situation. Late yesterday afternoon the Chileans had another conference with President Diaz and Minister Mariscal when apparently the Chileans manifested some willingness to abate something from their previous declaration. At the previous conference President Diaz had made it clear that when the Mexican signature was affixed to the treaty with the supplementary project it was impossible to change it. It is believed now, however, that other means were found yesterday afternoon for reaching a satisfactory common ground.

The new arrangement will probably be the modification of the form of introducing the supplementary project to the conference The original agreement provided that there be no discussion when the projects are submitted. The Chileans contended that this practically compelled them to appear in the attitude of consent to obligatory arbitration because of not opposing it when it was submitted.

The new proposition contemplates al-lowing the opposing delegations to make a statement of their position when the proj-ects are taken up. This affords a way for ects are taken up. This affords a way for both the United States and Chile to make clear their record of opposition to obligatory arbitration in case this new agreement between the Mexicans and Chileans is confirmed. The probable result will be early action by the conference on arbitration. The form of the projects of the treaties being already determined, that should mean a comparatively early end of the conference. the conference.

The morning session of the congress was entirely occupied with the discussion of the proposed extradition treaty. Op-ponents of the death penalty endeavored to secure some modification which would pro-yide that when a criminal was surrendered by a country which has abolished the death penalty it should be stipulated that the penalty was not to be inflicted after extradition.

The afternoon session continued the discussion of the extradition treaty. opposition developed that two members of the committee withdrew and this left only one, who protested that he also was against the proposition. Thereupon the President suspended the discussion until some solution is reached.

FREE FIGHT ENDS BICYCLE RACE. McFarland Wins for His Team, but a Foul Causes Protest.

Boston, Jan. 4 .- The six-day race at the Park Square Garden wound up tonight in a free fight, with Leander and Gougoltz for the principals and the entire 4,000 spectators as seconds. The fight started over an alleged foul of McLean by Leander. Gougoltz stated that Leander deliberately crossed the track and fouled McLean, who was thrown against Gougoltz and knocked off his wheel. McLean quickly and knocked off his wheel. McLean quickly got a remount, but was unable to land better than sixth, with Gougoltz just ahead of him. McFarland, who had been picked for the winner, cleared the bunch and crossed the tape first, with Leander second. Freeman third and King fourth.

A general protest has been filed by all the losers against the announced result and it is likely to prove a bad mess for all concerned. It was the most disgraceful

and it is likely to prove a bad mess for all concerned. It was the most disgraceful ending of a six-day event ever seen. It is declared by supporters of McLean that the fouling of McLean was a deliberate plan fixed up yesterday to keep him from being with the top notchers. The six leading teams covered in sixty hours' riding 1,183 miles 5 lens.

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There was a strong feeling that McFarland would be the winner, and the big three combination had things all mapped out to win, plans having been made as to who would take the moneys. But a counter-scheme had been planned by the other

fusion and they stopped riding for five minutes till the track was cleared. The order of the men at the finish was:

Capt. Kirkman Released From Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The War Departs ment has been advised by Gen. Chaffee that Capt. George W. Kirkman, who was placed under arrest by order of Gen. Chaffee as he was atcut to leave Manila for San factorily and will be allowed to return home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day approved the recons-The Weather.

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